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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)			
Fichter)	Group Art 1	Unit:	3618
Appln. Serial No.: 10/603,848)	Examiner:	Bryan	Fischmann
Filed: June 25, 2003)			
For: AN APPARATUS FOR ASSISTING ENTRY INTO HIGH ROAD CLEARANCE VEHICLES)))			

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004.

Applicant petitions for a 2-month extension of time in which to file a response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004 in the above-identified application for patent. A shortened statutory period for response was set for 3 months. A check and petition for the extension fee of \$210.00 is included.

Applicant submits a Terminal Disclaimer and the appropriate fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d).

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is included.